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Clrsses of vehicles.	Maximum quarterly tax.	
	For vehicles fitted with pneumatic tyres.	For other vehicles.
(1)	(2)	(3)
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plying for hire and used for the transport of passengers—		
(i) vehicles intended to carry more than five persons and plying exclusively in the City of Madras—		
(*a*) for every seated passenger (other than the driver and the conductor) which the vehicle is intended to carry.	23 0 0	35 0 0
(*b*) for every passenger (other than a seated passenger, the driver or the conductor) which the vehicle is intended to carry	5 11 0	8 8 0
(ii) Vehicles intended to carry more than five persons and not plying exclusively in the City of Madras—		
(*a*) for every seated passenger (other than the driver and the conductor) which the vehicle is intended to carry ..	30 0 0	45 0 0
(*b*) for every passenger (other than a seated passenger, the driver or the conductor) which the vehicle is intended to carry	10 0 0	15 0 0"

The motion was carried.

(2) AMENDMENT AND RULE UNDER SECTION 40 (1) OF THE MADRAS ESTATES (ABOLITION AND CONVERSION INTO RYOTWARI) ACT, 1948.

* THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Mr. Speaker, Sir, I move—

'*That the following draft amendment and rule which it is proposed to make, in exercise of the powers conferred by section* 40 (1) *of the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act*, 1948 (*Madras Act XXVI of* 1948), *be approved* :—

I. DRAFT AMENDMENT.

In rule 1 *of the rules published with Revenue Department notification, dated the* 21*st December* 1949, *at pages* 397–398 *of the Rules Supplement to Part I of the* Fort St. George Gazette, *dated the* 27*th December* 1949, *the words* " *or partly in cash and partly in bonds issued by the Government* " *shall be added at the end.*

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II. DRAFT RULE.

At any time after the advance payment on account of compensation referred to in section 54-A of the Act has been deposited in the office of the Tribunal in respect of any zamindari or under-tenure estate referred to in section 54-B, sub-section (1), the Government may deposit in the office of the Tribunal, bonds issued by them for such amount as they may deem fit, towards the compensation payable under the Act in respect of that estate; and the bonds so deposited shall be treated in all respects as if they were part of the advance payment aforesaid.'

" Sir, under the Act, it is compulsory that a particular amount should be deposited in the office of the Tribunal as advance of compensation. That amount was Rs. 3·25 crores which has been deposited already. For the purpose of paying a part of the total compensation which amounts to about Rs. $12\frac{1}{2}$ crores, this draft rule takes power to pay that amount in the shape of bonds."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The question is—

' That the following draft amendment and rule which it is proposed to make, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 40 (1) of the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1948 (Madras Act XXVI of 1948), be approved :—

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* **SRI VAVILALA GOPALAKRISHNAIAH** :—" అధ్యక్షా, ఇందులో ఒక చిన్న విషయమున్నది. జమీందార్లకు ఇచ్చేటటువంటి compensation ను bonds ద్వారా ఇస్తారా లేక కొంతమొత్తము మాత్రమే bonds ద్వారా ఇస్తారా? నారాయణస్వామిగారి రిపోర్టులో bonds ద్వారా ఇచ్చినట్లయితే inflation కు అవకాశము లేకుండా ఉంటుందని ఉన్నది. కాని జమీందార్లకు ఇచ్చే compensation ను

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bonds ద్వారాను ధన రూపములో ఇవ్వండని అప్పుడు చెప్పారు. దాని తరువాత దేశములో నోట్లు ముమ్మరం పెరగడం అయినందున దానిని తగ్గించాలని ప్రయత్నం జరిగింది. Inflation ఎక్కువ అవుతుంది గనుక జమీందార్లకు compensation ను డబ్బు లేకుండా ఉన్నట్లయితే bonds ద్వారా ఇవ్వవలసిందన్నారు. ఈ విషయము compensation bonds ద్వారా ఇవ్వమని నేను కాదు చెప్పుతున్నది. బి. నారాయణస్వామి వారి Economic report లో ఈ మాదిరి వ్రాశారు. ఆ విధంగా ఈ compensation ను bonds ద్వారా ఇస్తామని కాగితముమీద వ్రాసి, ఇప్పుడు మంత్రిగారు ఉపన్యాసములో కొంత ధనరూపకములోను, కొంత bonds ద్వారాను ఇస్తామని అన్నారు. ఈ మాదిరి కొంత భాగము ధన రూపములోను, మరికొంత bonds ద్వారాను అనేమాట నోటితో చెప్పేదానికన్న ఈ ముక్క అసలు ఆ కాగితములోనే వ్రాసియుండవలసినది.

"పాత compensation లను ఈ మాదిరి ఇమ్మని నేను చెప్పలేదు. కొత్తగా ఇవ్వబోయ్యేవి bonds ద్వారా ఇస్తేచాలు."

* THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—"Sir, I did not fully understand what the hon. Gentleman said. But I think that he wants that all the amount to be deposited should be deposited in the shape of bonds. I do not know on whose behalf he is pleading. I do not know whether he is speaking on behalf of the zamindars or on behalf of himself. I think the zamindars welcome this. I do not know what the difficulty of the hon. Gentleman is."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—"He is pleading on behalf of the legislators and not on behalf of anybody else."

MR. SPEAKER :—"The question is—

'That the following draft amendment and rule which it is proposed to make, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 40 (1) of the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1948 (Madras Act XXVI of 1948), be approved :—

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compensation payable under the Act in respect of that estate; and the bonds so deposited shall be treated in all respects as if they were part of the advance payment aforesaid.' "

The motion was carried.

(3) BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE—MOTION FOR CHANGE IN THE ORDER.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Mr. Speaker, Sir, I move—

' *That under rule 22 (3) of the Madras Legislative Assembly Rules, item No. IV (3) on the agenda, namely, the Madras Prohibition (Amendment) Bill, 1952, be taken up before item IV (1), viz., the Madras Motor Vehicles (Taxation of Passengers and Goods) Bill, 1952.*' "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The question is—

' That under rule 22 (3) of the Madras Legislative Assembly Rules, item No. IV (3) on the agenda, namely, the Madras Prohibition (Amendment) Bill, 1952, be taken up before item IV (1), viz., the Madras Motor Vehicles (Taxation of Passengers and Goods) Bill, 1952.' "

The motion was carried.

III.—GOVERNMENT BILLS—*cont.*

(5) THE MADRAS PROHIBITION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1952.

* THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER :— " Mr. Speaker, Sir, I move— 3–20 p.m.

' *That the Madras Prohibition (Amendment) Bill, 1952 (L.A. Bill No. 8 of 1952, be taken into consideration at once.*'

" In moving this motion, I have to make a few remarks. The object of this Bill is to provide for an increase in the revenues of the State, which has been found very necessary, by the levy of a tax on sales of foreign liquor, which is justified by itself and from comparison with the prices of foreign liquor in other States. It is proposed to amend the Act and take power under Section 21-A, under which every person or institution which sells foreign liquor (*a*) to any person holding a permit for the consumption of liquor under section 20, clause (*a*), or (*b*) to any institution holding a permit for the supply of liquor to its members under section 20, clause (*b*) will be required to collect from the purchaser and pay over to the Government at such intervals and in such manner as may be prescribed, a sales tax calculated at the rate of eight annas in the rupee or at such other rate as may be notified by the Government from time to time, on the price of the liquor so sold. This amendment is found necessary on account of the need for